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LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE

JUNE 21-27

PROGRAM

GENERAL SESSIONS

[NOTE: THE PROGRAM AS PRINTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES WAS PREPARED BEFORE THE ENTRY OF THIS COUNTRY INTO THE WAR. THAT EVENT NATURALLY OVERSHADOWS ALL TOPICS OF MERE PROFESSIONAL INTEREST, AND THE PART THAT THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS CAN TAKE IN THE NATIONAL WORK WILL RECEIVE FIRST CONSIDERATION ON THE PROGRAM AT LOUISVILLE, ALTHOUGH DEFINITE PLANS CANNOT YET BE ANNOUNCED. SO FAR AS TIME AND OPPORTUNITY PERMIT, HOWEVER, THE PROGRAM AS HERE SET FORTH WILL BE ADHERED TO.]

First Session, Thursday, June 21, 8 p. m.
(Macauley's Theatre)

Call to order by the President.
Welcome to Kentucky—Hon. Augustus O. Stanley, Governor of Kentucky.
Welcome to Louisville—Hon. John B. Buschemeyer, Mayor of Louisville.
Address—Dr. Shailer Mathews, University of Chicago.

Informal reception in the Ball Room of the Hotel Seelbach will immediately follow adjournment.

Second Session, Friday, June 22, 9:30 a. m.
(Macauley's Theatre)

President's Address—Walter L. Brown, Librarian Buffalo Public Library.

Standardization of Libraries and the Certification of Librarians—A report from the Committee, Mr. P. L. Windsor, chairman.

Discussion.

Reports of officers and committees.

Reports printed in advance and distributed to members will be read only by title and ordered printed as a part of the Proceedings.

Third Session, Saturday, June 23, 9:30 a. m.
(Macauley's Theatre)

Training men during business hours—C. R. Dooley, Education Director Westinghouse Electric Company, Pittsburgh.

Chinese books and libraries—Dr. W. T. Swingle, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

The County free library service as operated at Riverside—Joseph F. Daniels, Librarian Public Library, Riverside, Calif.

Fourth Session, Monday, June 25, 8 p. m.
(Macauley's Theatre)

Library Publicity: A symposium. With discussion.

Reports of Committees.

Fifth Session, Wednesday, June 27, 9:30 a. m. (Macauley's Theatre)

Reports of committees.

Unfinished business.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Tellers of Election.

Adjournment sine die.

NOTE ON LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE

The declaration of April 6th that our country is in a state of war immediately brought a realization to all patriotic bodies of new obligations and new duties.

The program of the Louisville Conference was made long before this supreme need and opportunity came, but the Committee recognized that its program must give way to any degree in which it might hamper a full discussion of what the libraries of the country and what the American Library Association may best do to serve the great cause.

Many letters have been received asking what the A. L. A. can do, and with them have come a number of practical suggestions. We find that many kindred associations are discussing the question of their service and some have already planned their work. It seemed of great importance that all our suggestions and all our opportunities should receive most careful attention, so that whatever we decide to undertake, it may be definite in character and such as will call into service the best which the Association has to offer—using to the utmost its resources in what is most characteristic in the skill of its men and women, its material and its means, everything which can be mobilized by the Association and the profession which it represents.

In order that the Association may approach this patriotic duty fully informed, a Mobilization Committee has been appointed to consider all plans suggested in connection with our resources, what has already been provided for by others, and the opportunities for coöperation with them. This committee will bring the whole subject before the Conference for discussion and action.

The wisdom of holding a Conference this year has been questioned by some, but the opinion of a large majority seems to be that all social effort should be advanced in every possible way this year to meet what will probably prove to be the greatest need that this country has ever faced.

However important the discussion of the regular program may be, the thought which will be uppermost in all the meetings of the Conference will be connected with immediate and practical preparation for war service.

"To such a task we can dedicate our lives "and our fortunes, everything that we are "and everything we have, with the pride of "those who know that the day has come "when America is privileged to spend her "blood and her might for the principles "that gave her birth and happiness and the "peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

May we perform our share of this great task with honor by our unselfish devotion and with determination to carry through to success whatever is decided to be the wisest contribution of service which can be offered by the American Library Association.

W. L. B.

COMMITTEE ON MOBILIZATION AND WAR SERVICE PLANS AT LOUISVILLE

The Committee on Mobilization, to which the President of the Association refers in the above "Note," has been appointed by him as follows:

Dr. Herbert Putnam, Chairman,
Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick,
Mr. R. R. Bowker,
Miss Gratia A. Countryman,
Miss Alice S. Tyler,
Mr. J. I. Wyer, Jr.,
Mr. M. S. Dudgeon.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

(This schedule is only tentative and minor changes are liable to be made.)

Thursday, June 21

Afternoon—Executive Board.

Evening—First General Session (followed by informal reception).

Friday, June 22

Morning—Second General Session.

Afternoon—Trustees Section, National Association of State Libraries, American Association of Law Libraries (joint session), College and Reference Section, Woman's Club Tea 4:00 to 6:00.

Evening—Catalog Section, Children's Librarians Section, National Association of State Libraries, Bibliographical Society.

Saturday, June 23

Morning—Third General Session (official photograph at close of session).

Afternoon—League of Library Commissions, American Association of Law Libraries, Lending Department Round Table, Theological Libraries Round Table.

Evening—Council, National Association of State Libraries.

Sunday, June 24

Afternoon — Musicales — Louisville male chorus and soloists.

Monday, June 25

Morning—Agricultural Libraries Section, Children's Librarians Section, Catalog Section, American Association of Law Libraries, Special Libraries Association.

Afternoon—Automobile ride through the parks.

Evening—Fourth General Session.

Tuesday, June 26

Morning—State Library Association Presidents Round Table, Professional Training Section, Government Documents Round Table, League of Library Commissions, American Association of Law Libraries (business meeting), Special Libraries Association.

Afternoon—Agricultural Libraries Section, School Libraries Section, National Association of State Libraries and American Association of Law Libraries (joint session), Special Libraries Association.

Evening—Local authors and musicians (followed by informal reception).

Wednesday, June 27

Morning—Fifth General Session.

COUNCIL

The Council will meet on Saturday evening, June 23. The program is not yet completed.

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

There will be sessions on Monday morning, June 25, and Tuesday afternoon, June 26. At the first session there will be a paper by George A. Deveneau, librarian of the University of Illinois School of Agriculture on "Agricultural college libraries and extension work"; and at the second session a paper by Dr. H. E. Horton, of the American Steel and Wire Co., Chicago, on "Agricultural research."

CATALOG SECTION

(Program not completed)

First Session, Friday Evening, June 22

Classification-making: a symposium—C. W. Andrews, J. C. Bay, Henry E. Bliss, W. P. Cutter, Charles A. Flagg, J. T. Gerould, George W. Lee, W. S. Merrill, J. C. Rowell, A. L. Voge.

Report from the Decimal Classification advisory committee.

Second Session, Monday morning, June 25

Some catalogers' reference books of recent years—Linn R. Blanchard, Newberry Library.

The organization of a catalog department—Minnie E. Sears, New York Public Library.

Statements of the actual organization of the catalog department in several libraries (names to be announced later). Discussion.

Co-operative cataloging: a discussion.

Election of officers.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS SECTION**First Session, Friday Evening, June 22**

Preparedness—

To meet new educational demands—Sarah C. N. Bogle, director Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh.

To meet racial problems—The "Colored Branches" at Louisville—Bernice W. Bell, head Children's Department.

The Bookshop for Boys and Girls, Boston, Bertha E. Mahony, director.

Second Session, Monday Morning, June 25

(Program not yet complete.)

Reading of the adolescent girl—Mrs. Louise M. Dunn, Supervisor of Clubs, Cleveland.

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION**Friday Afternoon, June 22**

Economically weatherwise: How one division of the New York Public Library anticipates coming events—Joanna G. Strange, New York Public Library.

The return of co-operative indexing—Dr. E. C. Richardson, Librarian Princeton University.

Some results of an investigation on departmental libraries in America conducted by a committee of the library board of the University of Chicago—J. C. M. Hanson, Associate Director of the University of Chicago Libraries.

The University Press in relation to the library world—George Parker Winship, Widener Librarian, Harvard University.

Co-operation in acquisition—J. T. Gerould, Librarian University of Minnesota.

A plan for a census of research resources—Dr. C. W. Andrews, Librarian John Crerar Library.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SECTION**Tuesday Morning, June 26**

Among the topics to be considered are: (1) Training an apprentice class; (2) The library school of the future; (3) The Association of American Library Schools; (4) Free public libraries and library training.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION**Tuesday Afternoon, June 26**

How to start a high school library—Clara E. Howard, Librarian Schenley High School, Pittsburgh.

Problems met in re-organizing an old high school library—Mary Helen Pooley, Librarian Hughes High School, Cincinnati.

The hows and whys of admission slips—A. Marie Hardy, Librarian East Orange High School, East Orange, N. J.

How to raise the standard of literary appreciation in high schools—Marion L. Horton, Librarian Fremont High School, Oakland, Cal.

Work accomplished by the high school library scrap-books—Mary E. Hall, Librarian Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TRUSTEES' SECTION**Friday Afternoon, June 22**

Report on the organization of Indiana Library Trustees—Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl.

The Carnegie Corporation contracts:
Duty of trustees with reference thereto.
Taxation and the apportionment of the proceeds to the respective needs of the library.

Should libraries be under the general civil service of the state, or have a separate civil service organization?

Is the county the proper unit for library service?

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE**Tuesday Morning, June 26**

Paper by George H. Carter, clerk Joint Committee on Printing, Congress of the U. S.

Usual question box.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS**First Session, Saturday, June 23, 2:30 p. m.**

The part of state supported library activities in the educational program of the State—Prof. Will D. Howe, head of English Department, Indiana University, member of the Public Library Board, Bloomington, Ind.

The best unit for library extension:

The state—Julia A. Robinson, Iowa.

The county—Harriet C. Long, Van Wert, Ohio.

The library district—

The township—Mayme C. Snipes, Plainfield, Ind.

The relation of the library commissions to the large libraries of the state—John A. Lowe, Massachusetts.

Discussion of the part state library commissions can take in meeting conditions occasioned by the war.

Second Session, Tuesday, June 26, 2:30 p. m.

Joint meeting with National Association of State Libraries.

Discussion on co-ordination of state library activities.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES**And****AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES****(Joint Sessions)****Friday Afternoon, June 22**

Address of Welcome—Edward T. McDermott, Louisville.

Address: Government Boards, by Hon. William Marshall Bullitt, Louisville.

Address: On the State Library's part in library co-operation (its special field for collecting, its inter-library loaning, acting as buying agent for the small libraries in the state, document division, etc.)

Report of Joint committee on National legislative information service.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 26

(League of Library Commissions joins also in this session.)

Address: Law and legislative reference as parts of state library—Mrs. Maud Barker Cobb, State Librarian of Georgia.
Report of committee on Skeleton index.

Discussion led by Miss Edna D. Bullock:
Co-ordination of state library activities; joined in by Mr. Henry of Washington, M. G. Wyer, of Nebraska, and others.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES**First Session, Friday, June 22, 8 p. m.**

President's address—John P. Dullard, Trenton, N. J.

Address: Popularizing the state document—Charles W. Reeder, reference librarian, Ohio State University.

California news—Milton J. Ferguson, assistant librarian, California State Library.

The new Texas county library law—John E. Goodwin, librarian, University of Texas.

Second Session, Saturday, June 23, 8 p. m.

Report of Committee on public archives.
Election of officers.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

First Session, Saturday Afternoon, June 23

Address: International law—Edwin M. Borchard, New York City.

Address: Printed cases on appeal—J. T. Fitzpatrick.

Reports.

Second Session, Monday Morning, June 25

Address: New forces and the law—Louis B. Wehle, Louisville.

Round Table: Valuation of a law library, chairman, Miss Susan Fleming.

Reports.

Third Session, Tuesday Morning, June 26

Address: Present day law libraries and their services to the community at large—Sumner York Wheeler, Salem, Mass.

Election of officers.

Address: Criminology—Frederic B. Crossley, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago.

General business, appointments, etc.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

First Session, Monday, June 25, 9:30 a. m.

Address by the President—C. C. Williamson, Municipal Reference Library, N. Y. City.

A government system of filing commercial information—J. E. Fitzgerald, chief of the Editorial Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C.

The so-called librarian's real province—Matthews Brush, President, Boston Elevated Railway Company.

The business library as an investment—Paul N. Nystrom, United States Rubber Company.

Second Session, Tuesday, June 26, 9:30

General topic: The qualities and training necessary for business librarians.

Library school courses as training for business librarians—Josephine A. Rathbone, Vice-director, Pratt Institute School of Library Science, Brooklyn.

Business education for business librarians

—Ralph L. Power, Librarian College of Business Administration, Boston University.

Third Session, Tuesday, June 26, 2:30 p. m.

General Topic: The relation of the special business library to the public library.

Public vs. special libraries—Adelaide R. Hasse, chief, Economics Division, New York Public Library.

What a public library cannot do for the business men—Florence Spencer, Librarian, National City Bank, New York City.

Oneness in library work—George Winthrop Lee, Librarian, Stone and Webster, Boston.

Fourth Session

(Time to be announced at first session, Monday forenoon)

Business Meeting

Tentative calendar:

Report of Secretary-treasurer.

Report of Editor of Special Libraries.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Reports from District Members.

Discussion of plan for employment exchange for Special libraries.

THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

Saturday Afternoon, June 23

Report of Committee on Classification for a theological library, Miss Julia Pettee, chairman.

Discussion.

Union list of denominational publications.

The conference will be informal and all will have an opportunity of taking part in the discussion and of suggesting new lines of co-operative work. The Secretary, John F. Lyons, librarian of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, will be glad to hear from those who are planning to attend.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Friday Evening, June 22

There will be a meeting of the Society on the above date. Program is not ready to be announced.

LENDING DEPARTMENT ROUND TABLE

Saturday Afternoon, June 23

An informal round table of those interested in circulation work will be held on the above date. Mr. Chalmers Hadley is chairman; Miss Agnes Greer, Kansas City Public Library, is secretary.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS ROUND TABLE

A meeting of the presidents and representatives of state library associations for informal discussion of mutual problems will be held Tuesday morning, June 26. Miss Alice S. Tyler has consented to conduct the round table.

PROGRAM FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Arranged by Local Committees

Thursday, June 21, 8 p. m.

Macauley's Theatre

Preceding first general session—Gen. Bennett H. Young, chairman.

Short addresses of welcome—Gov. A. O. Stanley, Mayor John H. Buschemeyer.

Thursday, June 21, 10 p. m.

Seelbach Auditorium

Immediately following adjournment of first general session—Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, chairman.

Informal reception—Welcome to the South.

Friday, June 22, 4 p. m.

Woman's Club—Mrs. H. W. Blanc, President Woman's Club, chairman.
Informal reception—Tea.

Sunday, June 24, 11 a. m.

First Christian Church

Sermon: Education and Morals—Rev. Edward L. Powell, D. D.

Sunday, June 24, 4 p. m.

Macauley's Theatre

Rev. Charles R. Hemphill, D. D., President Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky, chairman.

Sacred concert—Louisville Male Chorus and Soloists.

Monday, June 25, 4 p. m.

Louisville Parks and Drives—William Thalheimer, chairman.

Automobile ride through Cherokee, Shawnee, and Iroquois Parks and Boulevards.

Tuesday, June 26, 8 p. m.

Macauley's Theatre

Rev. Edgar Y. Mullins, D. D., President Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, chairman.

Local Authors and Musicians

Henry Watterson	Reuben P. Halleck
Cale Young Rice	George Lee Burton
O. L. Reid	Credo Harris
Annie F. Johnston	Frances C. Macauley
Ellen C. Semple	Abbie C. Goodloe
Eleanor M. Kelly	George M. Martin
Alice Hegan Rice	Otto A. Rothert

And others.

Tuesday, June 26, 10 p. m.

Seelbach Auditorium

Dr. J. Morrison Ray, chairman.

Informal Reception to meet local authors.

June 21-27, 9 a. m.—9:30 p. m.

Art Room—Main Library. Charles Sneed Williams, Chairman.

Louisville Artists' League Exhibit.

GEORGE T. SETTLE, Secretary,

Local Executive Committee.

LIBRARY SCHOOL DINNERS

Library school dinners will be held on Saturday evening, June 23, the program of that evening being lightened to prevent undesirable conflicts as far as possible if groups wish to remain together later than eight o'clock. Those in charge of these dinners or reunions will please write the Secretary of the A. L. A., who will gladly help with arrangements. Dinners can most conveniently be held at the Hotel Seelbach and the Hotel Henry Watterson. The Tyler, three blocks from the Seelbach, also is available.

TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENT

For the Louisville conference a special excursion round-trip rate, good going and returning by the same route, has been granted us this year by all the railroads of the East, South and Central West. This covers all points in the country east of and including Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, and thence south with the Mississippi River as a western boundary to and including New Orleans.

These A. L. A. rates are less than the regular fares, there being a greater saving in the South than in the North and East. Tickets will be on sale good for use two days preceding June 21, and are good returning to arrive at destination by midnight June 30. Stopovers within this limit will be permitted as on regular tickets. Application for tickets should be made to your local railroad ticket agent several days before you start, that he may be provided with the proper tickets, or have time to find out the rate should he fail to have that information at hand.

Below are rates from principal cities. (Pullman upper berth is four-fifths of price of lower.)

RAILROAD RATES TO LOUISVILLE

(All railroad, Pullman and steamer state-room rates quoted in these announcements are subject to such increases as the government tax may impose between now and the date of the conference.)

From	Via standard lines railroad fare one way	Round trip A. L. A. ticket	Pullman lower berth one way
New York	\$21.68	\$34.15	\$ 5.00
(Certain trains charge excess fare from New York City.)			
Philadelphia	19.43	30.55	4.50
Boston	25.76	39.95	5.50
Springfield, Mass.	23.59	37.55	5.00
Albany	21.01	33.40	4.50
Buffalo	13.58	22.80	3.00
Utica	18.63	29.70	4.00
Syracuse	17.31	27.60	4.00
Rochester	15.31	24.40	3.50
Washington	16.50	26.70	4.00
Pittsburgh	10.68	17.40	2.50
Cleveland	8.98	15.50	2.50
Columbus, O.	5.90	9.60
Detroit	9.11	14.70	2.50

Chicago	7.10	12.00	*1.00
Birmingham	9.92	12.20	2.50
St. Paul	16.60	31.00	4.00
Minneapolis.	16.60	31.00	4.00
Cincinnati	3.00	3.85	*.50
St. Louis	7.15	12.00	2.00
Kansas City	13.90	†.....	3.50
Denver	29.00	50.70	7.00
Atlanta	11.22	13.95	2.50
New Orleans	19.89	23.00	4.50

*Parlor car seat.

†No round-trip rate granted from Kansas City. Delegates from this point are advised to buy Kansas City to St. Louis, \$5.58 each way; then re-buy St. Louis to Louisville, \$12.00 round-trip.

A. L. A. ROUND-TRIP RATES FROM OTHER SOUTHERN POINTS

Montgomery	\$15.10
Jacksonville	24.45
Savannah.	21.40
Jackson, Miss.	18.50
Charlotte, N. C.	16.60
Chapel Hill	19.65
Greensboro	17.90
Columbia, S. C.	17.15
Charleston.	21.00
Chattanooga	9.80
Memphis	11.75
Nashville	6.00
Charlottesville, Va.	20.65
Richmond	24.95

Those preferring to return home by a different route cannot use the excursion tickets, but from points whence ten or more delegates are starting, a one-way party-of-ten-or-more ticket can be used (see below:—Eastern party, Boston, New York, Albany). This reduces the regular one-way fare to approximately the excursion rate, and the return may be made via the scenic Chesapeake & Ohio lines by way of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Washington, a delightful trip. It is thought that this plan of returning home, with two restful days on the way, will be desired by many. Therefore, in registering for the going party-trips detailed below, specify to the proper member of our travel committee your desires as to return.

PARTY TRAVEL PLANS

Eastern Party (Boston, New York, and Points on New York Central R. R.)

The eastern party will travel by the New York Central, Big Four, and Louisville &

Nashville railroads, and expects to have its own train, with compartment car, observation car, and diner from Albany.

Leave—

Boston June 20 2:00 p. m.

(B. & A. R. R.)

Worcester June 20 3:12 p. m.

Springfield June 20 4:37 p. m.

New York City June 20 4:50 p. m.

(N. Y. Central R. R.)

Albany June 20 7:57 p. m.

Utica June 20 9:46 p. m.

Syracuse June 20 10:58 p. m.

Rochester June 21 12:30 midnight

Cleveland June 21 *4:50 a. m.

Columbus June 21 7:40 a. m.

(Big Four R. R.)

Dayton June 21 9:23 a. m.

Arrive—

Cincinnati June 21 10:50 a. m.

Leave—

Cincinnati June 21 11:15 a. m.

(L. & N. R. R.)

Arrive—

Louisville June 21 2:45 p. m.

*Central time.

Railroad Rates

	Party ticket one way	Pullman lower berth one way	Pullman upper berth one way	Compartment berth one way
Boston	\$22.24	\$5.50	\$4.40
New York City.*	20.77	5.00	4.00	\$7.00
Albany	18.01	4.50	3.60

*Includes \$2.00 excess fare charged on this train.

Meals en route to be paid for by individuals.

Register as soon as possible, and not later than June 15th. Mr. C. H. Brown, Brooklyn Public Library, 26 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., will receive names of those joining the party from points in northern New Jersey, western Connecticut, New York state, and Ohio points. Mr. F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Boston, will arrange for New England members.

If you are traveling on the regular A. L. A. excursion ticket, buy it yourself, routing via New York Central, Big Four, and Louisville & Nashville railroads, but register as soon as possible with the travel

committee (see above), and send them the money for Pullman reservation not later than June 15. If you wish to return by another route, register with Mr. Brown or Mr. Faxon as soon as possible, so that parties-of-ten may be made up. These will probably be possible from Boston, New York City and Albany, and the amount to cover railroad ticket plus Pullman berth should be deposited with the designated member of travel committee not later than June 15. We hope many from Cincinnati will join this party, and Mr. Brown will reserve seat in Pullmans for such as apply to him (50c).

Washington, D. C.

Those desiring to travel together from Washington should register with Dr. George F. Bowerman, at the Public Library, who will make reservations for party, should over ten apply, via the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., leaving Washington June 20, at 2 p. m., due Louisville at 10:55 a. m., June 21.

Chicago Party

A special Pullman train will leave Chicago, via the Pennsylvania Lines, on Thursday morning, June 21st at 9:15. This train will consist of a composite car, dining car, Pullman sleepers, parlor car, and observation car.

This will be a daylight trip to Louisville, stopping only at the principal points en route, reaching Indianapolis at 2:45 p. m., where it is expected the Indiana members will join the party, which is due to arrive in Louisville not later than 5:30 p. m.

Ample time will thus be had for transfer to hotels and to prepare for the opening meeting of the conference, announced for 8:00 o'clock. Arrangements will be made on the train to have baggage delivered promptly to the various hotels. This matter will be given special attention this year, to avoid the confusion which usually occurs on these trips. Be sure to attach tags to all pieces of bag-

gage and hand luggage, and see that the tags are properly marked.

Luncheon will be served à la carte in the dining car. The Pennsylvania officials have suggested several plans for the social entertainment of the members during the journey to Louisville, and the prospect for a successful and enjoyable trip is assured.

Railroad Rates

A special round-trip rate of \$12.00 has been granted, Chicago to Louisville. Tickets will be on sale June 19th, 20th, and 21st, good returning until June 30th, 1917. A charge of one dollar extra is made for Pullman seat, Chicago to Louisville. Send application and deposit of \$1 to John F. Phelan, Chicago Public Library, before June 10. Tickets may be validated either at railroad depot in Louisville or the Pennsylvania ticket office just before starting on return journey.

Regular one way rate, Chicago to Louisville, is \$7.10. Those members who desire to extend their journey after the conference will be furnished with the necessary information upon application.

St. Louis Party

This trip is planned for all who start from St. Louis, or may be going via St. Louis to Louisville.

A special train will be operated from St. Louis to Louisville over the Southern Railway, on the following schedule:

Leave St. Louis.....11:30 p. m. June 20
(Union Station.)
Arrive West Baden.... 6:30 a. m. June 21
Breakfast at West Baden Hotel, 75c.
Go to French Lick (1 mile away)
at 8 a. m.
Leave French Lick.... 9:15 a. m. June 21
Arrive Louisville12:45 p. m. June 21

The libraries of St. Louis have arranged for the entertainment of their friends on June 20, and visitors are urged to arrive on morning trains. There will be a luncheon at noon in the Public Library, 13th and Olive Sts., and automobile rides in the afternoon. All who expect to come should notify Mr. Paul Blackwelder, Public Library, St. Louis, Mo., representative

of the A. L. A. travel committee. He will be glad to reserve Pullman accommodations for all who will remit for their cost on or before June 4.

Railroad Rates (St. Louis Party)

St. Louis to Louisville:

Special A. L. A. round trip.....	\$12.00
One-way fare (party of ten or more)	6.40
Side trip to West Baden and French Lick, extra.....	.90
Pullman—Lower berth	2.50
Upper berth	2.00
Drawing-room	9.00

Pullman charges are slightly above the regular amount on account of the side trip.

From the South

Mr. Carl H. Milam, Public Library, Birmingham, Ala., will answer any questions regarding travel, and help in any way possible to make it easy for all southern library people to reach Louisville.

RETURN PARTY EAST

Those from east and north who desire to return together via the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., will stop two days for rest at beautiful White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. (in the Allegheny Mountains, 2,000 feet above sea level), and spend a Sunday in Richmond, Va., thence taking the James River boat for an all-day's trip to Old Point Comfort, where, after a quiet stay at Hotel Chamberlin, the party will disband, after supper, July 3. The night boat up the Potomac River to Washington is suggested as a delightful trip.

Members may register for this trip with Mr. F. W. Faxon before June 15, and specify on what night they would like state-room on Potomac River boat, as at the Fourth of July time of year, the boats are sold out in advance.

Itinerary of Return East

June 28, 6:00 p. m. After supper. Leave Louisville, C. & O. Pullman sleepers.

June 29, 8:30 a. m. Arrive White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Transfer to The White Hotel (mail and telegraph address).

June 29-30, At White Sulphur Springs.
 June 30, 11:12 p. m. Leave White Sulphur Springs, Pullman sleepers.
 July 1, 9:00 a. m. (Sunday) — Arrive Richmond, Va. Transfer to Murphy's Hotel (mail and telegraph address).
 July 2, 6:00 a. m. Leave Richmond by steamer down James River. Breakfast and lunch on board.
 July 3, 6:30 p. m. Arrive Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. Party disbands after evening meal.

Trunks should be checked from Louisville to Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., and will not be available en route.

Expense of Return East

Railway and boat ticket:

Louisville to New York, via the above route: C. & O. R. R. to Richmond, James River to Old Point Comfort, Potomac River to Washington, Pennsylvania R. R. to New York\$23.43

Louisville to Boston: Same route, and through train to Boston.... 28.68

Louisville to Washington: C. & O. R. R. to White Sulphur Springs, and thence direct to Washington 16.50

Incidentals:

Including Pullman berth, meals en route and at White Sulphur Springs, Richmond, and Old Point Comfort (up to evening of July 3), transfers to and from hotels, meals and room (without bath, and with roommate) at hotels, 5 days in all, June 28 to July 3 after supper..... 28.00

If room alone at hotels is desired, add 3.50

If room with bath is desired, add. 3.00

Payment for tickets and incidentals to be made at travel committee desk, A. L. A. Headquarters, Louisville, June 21-25.

Note—Information for those who wish reservations made after party disbands: Staterooms on the boat Old Point Comfort to Washington, are \$1.00 and \$1.50,

with single upper and lower berths; \$2.00 having single upper and double lower berths. One person may occupy any stateroom alone. As our parties usually are willing to share staterooms, we recommend the \$2.00 rooms as the most desirable, and \$1.00 should be sent to Mr. Faxon for each half stateroom. Pullman lower, Washington to New York, is \$2.00; parlor car seat, \$1.25. Pullman lower, Washington to Boston (through train), is \$3.00; parlor car seat, \$2.25. The through train from Washington to Boston leaves at 8:15 a. m., thus allowing those arriving on Washington boat ample time to connect.

Note Concerning Mammoth Cave Trip

Owing to present conditions, it has been decided not to schedule any official post-conference pleasure trip. As many have already expressed a desire to visit Mammoth Cave, Mr. Faxon will personally undertake to receive names of those wishing to go, and should 65 apply, the trip can be made for \$10.00 (tickets to be purchased in Louisville), leaving Louisville June 27, in the afternoon, and allowing time for two excursions into the Cave, one on the evening of June 27, the other on the morning of June 28. The night will be spent in commodious tents with wooden floors, and meals will be furnished. Return to Louisville, June 28, will be by special train, arriving in time for those who so desire to leave on the evening trains north and east. Preliminary registration should be made now or before June 15, with Mr. F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

A member of the travel committee will be on duty at A. L. A. Headquarters, at regular hours daily during the conference, in order to answer questions regarding any matters of return travel.

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LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE JOTTINGS

As soon as you get settled at your hotel REGISTER AT HEADQUARTERS. After you have done that GET ACQUAINTED.

Boy Scouts will be available to guide visitors about the city or to help them in other ways.

There is much to see in and around Louisville. See March Bulletin, page 49.

For information regarding hotel reservations see March Bulletin, page 48.

An informal "Get-Acquainted" gathering in the Hotel Seelbach will follow the first session on Thursday evening, June 21.

The Woman's Club of Louisville will serve tea Friday afternoon, June 22, four to six.

An automobile ride through Louisville's beautiful parks will be given by the local committee on Monday afternoon, June 25.

A choral concert with solos by some of Louisville's best known singers will be given at Macauley's Theatre, Sunday afternoon, June 24.

Readings and music by local authors and musicians will be the program on Tuesday evening, June 26. An informal reception to meet the program participants will follow in the ball room of the Hotel Seelbach.

A "Local Artists' Exhibit," especially prepared for A. L. A. visitors, will be on display in the art room of the Louisville Free Public Library. Open 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Charles Sneed Williams, chairman of exhibit.

For list of hotels, restaurants, churches, map of Louisville, and other local information see March Bulletin.

A number of up-to-date non-commercial library exhibits are being arranged which you will want to study.

Attendance at Louisville will perhaps be affected by the war and the H. C. of L. The conference, however, bids fair to be one of the most important and far-reaching in its influence of any ever held, and all librarians are urged to attend if their other duties possibly permit. The primary object of our meetings always is business (although we keenly enjoy the lighter vein as well), and this year the emphasis on our work is stronger than ever. The national crisis presents problems to the libraries; the conference will try to solve them. We need a large and representative attendance. COME.